

CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Judge William A. Young Begins Session of Montgomery Circuit Court, Monday.

The May term of the Montgomery Circuit Court started Monday afternoon with Judge William A. Young presiding.

Several members of the jury who are farmers were anxious to have court continued for a couple of weeks in order to get caught up with their work which has been delayed owing to the rainy weather of the last three weeks and the judge was willing to accommodate them but when a vote was taken the jurors voted 18 to 15 in favor of holding the session now. The court will hurry through the docket as fast as possible and it is thought that court will be in session but a short time.

DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN

Mrs. Joyce Lovely, aged 18 years, widow of A. T. Lovely, of this county, died May 26th, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis, in Lexington, Ky. Her body was brought here for burial in Machpelah cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter, fifteen months old, one sister, Hazel Cline, two brothers, Carl and Paul Cline, and father, John Cline.

The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

LOCAL BOY COMPLIMENTED

Jesse, Robert Hainline, of Mt. Sterling, now attending Washington and Lee University, has been selected by his fellow members of the Freshman class to represent them on next year's student body executive committee, the governing body in charge of all undergraduate affairs. The recipient of this position of honor and responsibility is just completing his first year at Washington and Lee.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Ella Gilkison and brothers wish to thank their friends for their help and kindness during the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Dickens.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES

Class Day exercises at High School Chapel Tuesday morning, June 3rd, 1919, at ten o'clock.

Annual Commencement at High School Chapel, Tuesday evening, June 3rd, 1919, at eight o'clock. The public cordially invited.

WE BEAT THE RECORD

A few days ago a farmer of Iowa claimed to have raised the tallest bluegrass ever grown and sent some of the grass to the Drovers Journal at Chicago, Ill., claiming that Iowa could beat Kentucky in growing tall bluegrass and challenging them to beat his tallest grass which was 37 inches long. Weil Bros., of Fayette county answered the challenge and sent the Drovers Journal some grass that measured 40 inches long. Today Mr. Andy Wills, whose farm is located on the Spencer pike four miles east of Mt. Sterling, brought to this office and we now have it in the show window for the benefit of the public, bluegrass 55 inches long, so we now say to the gentleman of Iowa and also the gentlemen of Fayette county, if you want to raise the longest bluegrass come to Montgomery county and our friend, Andy Wills, will show you how the job is done.

BACCALAUREATE SERMONS

The Baccalaureate sermons of the City High School and the County High School will both be preached Sunday night, June 1. The City High exercises will be at the Presbyterian church and the sermon will be delivered by Dr. M. V. P. Yeaman while the County High exercises will be at the Methodist church with Rev. Clyde Darsie delivering the sermon. Both of the exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

New beets, radishes, onions and lettuce at Vanarsdell's.

FLESHER HITS GUSHER

Stockholders in the Flesher Petroleum Company are very much pleased with a message received here late Saturday evening, stating that the company had brought in a thousand barrel per day well on its holdings in Oklahoma. More than 50 per cent of the capital stock of this company is owned by Montgomery county people.

Fresh veal at Vanarsdell's every day.

HURT IN RUNAWAY

Mr. Ed. Allen, a prominent Bourbon county farmer, was injured in a runaway accident on the Maysville pike, Monday morning. His horse became scared and threw him from his cart. He was brought to this city for medical attention but was soon able to be taken home.

Beef, pork and veal at Vanarsdell's.

The Ragan-Gay Motor Co., last week, delivered a 5-passenger Nash touring car to W. N. Hiler.

DOING NICELY, THANK YOU.

The above refers to the way our subscribers are answering the subscription statements sent out last week. However, there are a number who have overlooked the matter, but we are sure will give it attention this week. Read the yellow label as it shows the date to which your subscription is paid and if you are in arrears send us your check, please.

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DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Music lovers in Mt. Sterling and surrounding towns enjoyed a rare treat Friday night in a concert given at the High School Auditorium by Miss Mary Dan Harbeson, soprano, Mr. Robert Harbeson, tenor, and Mr. Nelson Weedon, pianist, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. The program presented a variety of songs, which needs must be presented "Each in His Own Tongue" so to speak, but the singers found no difficulty in compassing the demands made by each of the composers. In the first number on the program, a duet, "Rose of My Heart" by Lohr, the voices of the singers keyed themselves in delightful modulation of tone color, renewing the old confidence of many of the listeners, as was evidenced by the warm applause. The program proceeded with growing delight as Miss Harbeson sang a group of songs, (a) "Fairy Piper" by Brewer, (b) "Lass O' Mine" by Maley, (c) "Sunbeams" by Ronald, all with characteristic intelligence and musical charm so satisfying to the listener. Mr. Harbeson was heard next in a group of songs, (a) "Passing By" by Purcell, (b) "Mother Machree" and (c) "Philosophy" by Browning, which were treated in a delightfully sympathetic and wholly captivating vein.

Then the two singers together again in "Gray Days" and "When You and I were Young Maggie" found themselves in ever deepening sympathy and understanding, their voices reminding one at times of well rendered double-stopping on the Cello.

Mr. Weedon, so gifted on the piano in technique and interpretation, delighted the audience with his conception of "Am Meer (By the Sea)" by Schubert, the first measure having an unusual singing quality, despite the fact that he was at the mercy of a strange instrument; he was very happy in two familiar encores.

Miss Harbeson and Mr. Harbeson were especially convincing in their rendition of the always popular "When We Two were Maying," followed by "Nearest and Dearest" by Caraccioli. Their voices had well found themselves in the acoustical intricacies of the building, and they hurried on to their final group of songs with ever-growing satisfaction to the listener, "The Lass with the Delicate Air" being given by Miss Harbeson much as the worlds would suggest. Miss Harbeson's dignified and impassioned rendering of "Thy Beaming Eyes" by MacDowell, may not be passed over lightly; if there had ever been doubt of her artistry, it must here have met its Waterloo.

Mr. Harbeson's deliciously rich tenor voice found congenial vehicles in his last group of songs, which were given with delightful abandon and musical insight, (a) "Her Rose" by Coombs, (b) "The Sky Blue Water" by Cadman, (c) "Tommy Lad" by Marletson. The program closed with a duet, "It was a Lover's Kiss" by Mathew, which seemed a fitting ending to a program designed rather for musical entertainment, than for musical study, which was as it should be. The artists were more than generous with their encores, most of which must have been famil-

iar to even the dull of ear.

Miss Harbeson's voice has grown in volume, her phrasing is most facile, her nuances more eloquent, her delivery more dramatic than when we heard her last. Mr. Harbeson, who has lately been singing in Opera, has the ease and grace in voice and manner of one who is at home in his art, and his voice went straight to the heart of his hearers. Mr. Weedon lent himself, as always, to the role of sympathetic background as accompanist, so that singers and player produced an ensemble pleasing in the extreme. Many from Winchester, Owingsville, Bourbon county and other points attended.

Best roasts, steaks and chops at Vanarsdell's.

GONE TO FLORIDA

Mr. Paul Strother left for South-land, Fla., last Thursday, to attend the Commencement exercises of Southern College. While there Mr. Strother will attend the wedding of his cousin, Claude Strother, who will today marry Miss Onida Knight, of Southland. Claude Strother, who only recently returned from France, is well known here where he has often visited and the news of his wedding will be received with interest by many friends who will wish the young couple all happiness. After a short bridal tour they will reside at Huntington, W. Va., where Mr. Strother will engage in business with his father.

New brains, fresh every day at Vanarsdell's.

VIOLIN RECITAL

The pupils here of Miss Elizabeth D. Giltner, of Lexington, will give a recital Saturday evening, May 31, at the Presbyterian church, beginning promptly at eight o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend. A most interesting program has been arranged and a rare treat is in store for the music lovers.

Strawberries at Vanarsdell's.

HENRY YOUTSEY HERE

Henry Youtsey, who with a number of other men, were charged with the murder of Governor Wm. Goebel, and who has served 19 years in the penitentiary, has been in this city for several days, and will deliver his famous lecture on "Song and Story" at the Tabb Theatre June 2. He will also tell of Christian educational work which is being done in the prisons of the State.

See Our Special window of Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords at \$4.50 and \$6.50.—R. E. PUNCH & CO.

BE SURE AND SEE IT

The Womanless Wedding given under the auspices of the Health and Welfare League at the Tabb Opera House, Thursday night, promises to be a wonderful comedy and if you have not already secured your seats you had better do so at once.

WILL GIVE DINNERS

The Country Woman's Club will serve dinner County Court Day in September and also in November. The proceeds to be given to the Hospital Fund.

WILL GIVE MUSICAL

The Woman's History Club will give its last musicale for this season, Friday night, May 30, at the club rooms.

On the program will be Mrs. Thos. Robertson of Bethel, Kentucky, who before her marriage was Miss Catherine Cochran, of Lexington, and Mr. George Vigneti of the Lexington College of Music.

Following is the program:—

Hungarian Dances, 5-6-7—Brahms

Miss Minnie Graves, Mrs. Reid

Mother O' Mine - - - Tours

Little Mother of Mine - Burleigh

Mrs. John Burbridge

Pakoole - - - Lieurance

Rockin' in de Win' - Neidlinger

Mrs. Drake, Miss Robinson,

Mrs. Burbridge

My Rose - - - Langtry

The Lamb - - - Densmore

A Birthday - - - Cowen

Mrs. Thomas Robertson

Melody - - - Rubinstein

The Bee - - - Schubert

The Little Shepherd - Debussy

Obertass - - - Weinawski

Mr. George Vigneti

Meditation - - - Broekhoven

Mrs. Thomas Robertson

Violin Obligato

Mr. Vigneti

Home grown kale and new onions at Vanarsdell's.

BIG DAY FOR PRESBYTERIANS

The local Presbyterian church is preparing for its annual "Children's Day" program on next Sunday morning. Parents are urged to have their children present at the usual hour, 9:30, and both parents and children will assemble at 11 a. m. for the public exercises for which great preparation is now being made.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds at Vanarsdell's.

QUOTA OVER DOUBLED

The Methodists of Mt. Sterling last week did themselves proud by over doubling the subscription allotted to them in the Centenary Missionary Drive. The quota for this city was \$8,000 and \$16,796.90 was subscribed. This is a most excellent showing and local leaders of this denomination deserve much credit.

This season's styles in new Brown Pumps and Oxfords at \$4.50 and \$6.50.—R. E. PUNCH & CO.

We have in transit one carload of Oakland Sensible Six Automobiles consisting of two touring cars and one roadster. Judging by past sales these will be on hand only a few days. If you want one of these better let us know at once.—Ragan-Gay Motor Co.

SOLDIERS ARE NOW READY

Forces on the Rhine Are Ready For Action Should Germany Refuse to Sign Treaty.

Marked activity among the American troops on the Rhine in the last few days show that the troops are prepared for action against the Huns should they refuse to sign the peace treaty. The latest dispatches from Coblenz say General Fayolle, group commander of two French armies of occupation, arrived here Monday for a hurried conference with Lieutenant General Hunter Liggett, regarding the emergency plans of the Allies in the event the Germans refuse to sign the terms of peace.

The activity among the troops within the bridgehead area has been more marked during the last few days than at any time since they reached the Rhine.

The American doughboys are preparing for action, some of them stating that in the near future "they will probably be moving in the direction of Brandenburg Gate, Berlin, or toward the State of Liberty in New York harbor."

FAYETTE WILL HAVE FAIR

Lexington and Fayette county will again inaugurate the Bluegrass Fair. The fair will be held the first week in September and if the plans of those in charge of the movement materialize this will be the biggest and best fair ever held in the city of Lexington. The business men of Lexington are certainly live wires and deserve great credit for the "push" and energy they put into every movement they get back of.

BIG PRICE FOR HORSE

Mr. John E. Madden, of Fayette county, has offered Commander J. K. L. Ross, owner of Sir Barton, winner of the Kentucky Derby and other big races, the princely sum of \$50,000.00 for his fast racer but the offer was refused. The horse has won more than \$40,000.00 in the last thirty days.

New tomatoes, potatoes and cucumbers at Vanarsdell's.

COMMENCEMENT MUSIC

Mrs. Henry P. Reid, Misses Olive Smith, and Evelyn Prewitt and Master Billy Reid will furnish the music for the Sharpshooter High School Commencement Thursday night.

Best hams and breakfast bacon at Vanarsdell's.

"Womanless Wedding"

—AT—

TABB THEATRE

MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY

Thursday May 29th

8:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Benefit of Health and Welfare League

PRICES—31c, 45c, and 67c, Plus War Tax; Total Admission and Tax Being 35c, 50c, and 75c.

Henry E. Youtsey

Who was paroled from the State Penitentiary last December, after serving 19 years, will give his Famous Lecture

Song and Story

—AT—

The Tabb Theatre

—ON—

Monday Night, June 2, at 7:30

Admission 25, 35 and 50c plus war tax.

Mr. Youtsey is said to be very interesting and you are certain to enjoy hearing of his many experiences during his long term of imprisonment.